

COMMENCEMENTS.

Benwood Public School's Was Held Last Evening and

ATTRACTED LARGE AUDIENCE.

A Very Entertaining Programme was Rendered by the Youths and Misses who Have now Embarked on the Sea of Life—Programmes for the Mr. de Chantal and McMechen Commencements.

This week sees the commencement tide at its highest. The ball was opened at Benwood last night, West Liberty's occurs to-day, McMechen's to-night, Bethany's and Mont de Chantal's to-morrow and Linsley's on Friday. Great interest is evinced in the exercises at all the schools and good weather will bring out large crowds.

The thirteenth annual commencement of the Central Benwood school was held last night, at the M. E. church, in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The church was prettily decorated in the class colors, pink and lavender, flowers being profusely displayed, and Mayer's orchestra rendered the music. There were three graduates, Muriel Vaughn Linsley, Edith May Morgan and Harry Alanzo Bowers. Seated on the stage besides the class were President Robert Newton, C. W. McCombs, and Isiah Stevens, of the board of education. Rev. G. W. Bent and Principal Charles E. Carrigan.

The exercises were opened with the commencement march by the orchestra, followed by the invocation by Rev. Mr. Bent. Miss Linsley was the first graduate on the programme, her theme being, "One Unwavering Aim." The oration was a clever composition and well delivered, arguing for a singleness of purpose in all pursuits. Miss Linsley held that success in anything could be obtained by the power of concentration. Applause greeted the effort.

Mr. Bowers also scored a hit with his oration, "One Memorable Year." He dwelt on the year 1898 and the success achieved by American arms in the war with Spain, and compared it with 1776 and the year the slaves were emancipated, together with the events attending these important dates. The war for Spain, said Mr. Bowers, was the first ever waged for humanity and he upheld expansion when it was sought to disseminate the blessings of American enjoyment. "Great but Unhonored," was the final oration and Miss Morgan had a splendid performance. She referred to John Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," Stephen Foster, who wrote "Old Kentucky Home" and other tender songs, Francis Scott Key, who penned "Star Spangled Banner," and many great minds who were forgotten in the tributes paid their songs. It was the many little things and not the few great ones that elevated humanity, was a thought put forth by Miss Morgan.

The orchestra varied the programme with pleasing numbers, and Principal Carrigan presented the diplomas. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Bent. At the conclusion of the exercises the young ladies of the church served refreshments.

WEST LIBERTY NORMAL.

Bryants Defeat Irvings Overwhelmingly in the Annual Contest.

The annual contest between the Bryant and Irving literary societies occurred last night, at the West Liberty normal school, in the presence of an unusually large commencement crowd. The Bryants secured 80 points to 20 by the Irvings. The society colors and rival rosters were very much to the front and enthusiasm greeted each performer's efforts.

The contests resulted as follows: Recitations—"For God and Country," Miss Lou Morgan (Bryant); same subject by Miss Harriet Hogg, (Irving); Miss Morgan won, 10 points.

Debate—Resolved that there will be a higher form of life in the globe than a man, affirmative, C. R. Grandstaff, (Irving); negative, Miss Nellie Riddle, (Bryant); Miss Riddle won, 40 points.

Oration—"The Problems of the American Republic," J. E. Chase, (Bryant); "Old Glory," S. Curtis, (Irving); Mr. Curtis won, 20 points.

Essay—"The Star of the East," Miss Grace Baumer, (Irving); "Culture of Character in Service," Miss Mary Orr, (Bryant). Miss Orr won, 30 points.

AT MT. DE CHANTAL.

Programme for To-morrow's Exercises and Premium Distribution. The programme for the annual exercises and distribution of premiums—in other words, the commencement—at the Academy of the Visitation, B. V. M., more familiarly known as Mt. de Chantal Academy, has been issued, and is as follows:

Entrance March Schubert Piano—Misses Frances McQuaid, Ackeholm, Misses Teresa Hanftan, Clara Peck. Violins—Misses Alice Quinn, Nellie Caldwell and Nellie Stephenson. Address of Welcome Read by Miss Julia Sullivan. Chorus, The Heavens are Telling, Beethoven. The School Poets and Poetry Written and read by Miss Marion Collins. Duet—The Gypsies J. Brahms. Misses Nellie Schmidt, Blanche Hays, Violin solo—Romance J. Svendsen. Miss Alice Quinn. Poem—A Reverie, Miss Frances McQuaid. Read by Miss Emma Forbes. Duo—Ungrateful Love, S. Curtis, (Irving). Misses Emma Forbes, Emma Reymann, Double quartette—By the Waters of Babylon Neillinger. Misses Teresa Hanftan, Clara Gibbs, Laura Dick, Rose O'Brien, Josephine Neuhonne, Emma Forbes. Recitation—La Vieillesse, Francois Coppee. Miss Mary B. MacHenry. Quartette, Overture zu Rommendo Schubert. Misses Loreta Hannon, Nellie Schmidt, Misses Alice Quinn, and Blanche Hays. Essay—..... Heinrich Heine Written and read by Miss Emma Reymann. Semi-chorus—La Chanson aux Pavillons. The Class. Poem Valedictory Written and read by Miss Julia Sullivan. Reciting March The exercises will be held to-morrow afternoon, and, as usual, there will be a large and brilliant audience.

At McMechen.

The annual commencement of the McMechen high school will take place this evening at 8 o'clock, in the M. E. church, under the direction of the principal, Prof. J. T. King. The programme is as follows: Music—Class of '99 march By Sousa Invocation Rev. G. W. Bent Music, overture, "The Winner" Macdonald Oration "Content and Discontent" Jessie May Hendrix. Song—As sung by Miss Letha Frasier, with orchestra accompaniment. Oration "Labor Conquers all Things"

Ellen Theresa Donovan, Music, Overture—Home Circle, Schreppgrell Oration The Eve of the 21st Century John Blaine Marple. Music, cornet solo, selected, John Coats Presentation of diplomas, by J. T. King. Music—Whistling Rufus—Rag Time Benediction Rev. D. D. Eden

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events In and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Council failed to secure a quorum last night. The sessions of the Undertakers' convention continue today.

Baseball this afternoon at 2:45, Wheeling vs. Grand Rapids. The front of the Eighth ward engine house is to be treated to paint.

The North Wheeling glass works boys' strike may be settled today.

West Liberty normal commencement today. Many Wheeling people will attend.

The patrol wagon last night removed John Fritz, an employee of the La Belle mill, to his home in Alley G. The man was the victim of a severe case of cramps, due probably to drinking feed water.

The remains of the late Charles N. Fisher were interred yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 91 Fourteenth street. The cortege was followed by sorrowing friends, of whom there were many.

The funeral of Mrs. William Ferguson will occur from her late residence at Glen Easton on the arrival of train No. 72, leaving Wheeling at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Requiem mass will be said at St. Martin's church, Cameron. Interment at Cameron cemetery. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

Last night about 8 o'clock two tramps approached a citizen who was walking along the Pan-Handle railroad tracks in the North End and one of them, pulling a revolver, said: "I am hungry. I want something to eat." The citizen, informed Police Officer Trautwein, and the latter soon had the tramps under arrest. They gave as their names J. J. Devine and Fred Callahan.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

A. J. Boreman, of Buckhannon, is at the Stamm.

F. V. Faulkner, of Mannington, was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Mabis, of Mabis, was a Windsor register last night.

G. D. Underwood, of Shilley, registered at the Howell yesterday.

Hon. Neil J. Portney, of Kingwood, was an arrival in the city last night.

Judge J. W. English returned from Point Pleasant last night, and is registered at the Howell.

Win Ulrich, recently of Captain Franzheim's "Immunes," has accepted his old position at Harry Hillman's.

State Mine Inspector S. A. Lewis, of Fairmont, was in the city last night. He has just finished his annual inspection of the coal mines in the Wheeling district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thiers and Mrs. Charles Aul have left on a southern pleasure trip, accompanying the Freight Agents' Association delegates on their trip to the annual meeting at Norfolk, Va., via Cincinnati, Chattanooga and Asheville.

"Squire W. W. Rogers, his son William and his brother Charles S. will leave this morning for Kentucky, where they will visit old scenes and attend the reunion of the Rogers clans at Mt. Sterling. The genial squire intends to pass a night in the house he was born in, at Maux branch, Bath county. The party will be gone for several days.

ECHOLS PULLED HIS GUN.

The Humane Society Officer Figures in an Exciting Incident.

There was an exciting scene at the corner of Twelfth and Market streets last night about 6 o'clock. Humane Agent Echols became involved in an argument with Charles Becker, ex-city garbage collector, who was driving a passenger wagon, and Echols pulled a gun on Becker, for which he was arrested. The trouble started by Echols jumping on Becker's wagon and asking Becker how long he had driven the horses. Becker, to whom Echols was unknown, replied, "None of your business."

Echols then attempted to arrest Becker, and the latter flourished his whip, whereupon Echols drew his revolver. At this juncture Patrol Driver Mays appeared and Officer Landwehr followed. The officer arrested Echols, taking him to the city building, but Lieutenant Suppler recognized him, and, after lecturing him, Echols was released. The affair attracted a large crowd, and had Echols shot to excitement he would have been intense.

The Bachman Funeral.

The funeral of the late Benjamin F. Bachman will take place from his late residence, 1208 Chapline street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and friends of the family are invited to attend. The interment follows at Greenwood. Mr. Bachman was a well known citizen, and was in his fortieth year. The cause of his death was a severe attack of typhoid fever. Death was not unexpected, as he had been in a critical state for several days. He was associated with his father and brother in the produce business. He had served in council from the Second ward, and at the time of his death was a member of the board of public works. He enjoyed a wide acquaintance, and was held in warm esteem by all who were fortunate enough to enjoy his friendship.

To Develop Brooke County Coal.

Captain James L. Brown who is associated with some Wheeling gentlemen in the development of some 5,000 acres of coal property in Brooke county, just below Weilsburg, was in the city yesterday. The captain said that work will be pushed at once and that the company expects to be in active operations within sixty days, or ninety at the farthest. They will ship both by rail and river. The company recently received a charter from Charleston, and will meet in this city in a few days to organize.

Royal Arch Masons.

Wheeling Union Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, has elected the following officers: P. H. P., George M. Ford; High Priest, Dr. H. B. Baguley; Excellent King, Thomas B. McLain; Excellent Scribe, R. P. Robb; secretary, Joseph Hall; treasurer, John K. List; Tyler, T. W. Ellis; captain of the host, George Hatch; P. S., James McMahon; captain of the guards, Daniel Dinger; third veil, W. J. Lukens; second veil, Dr. J. E. McDonald; first veil, W. A. Wilson.

McLure House Heating.

The Trimble & Lutz Company secured the contract for heating the new McLure House with the vacuum system of the Warren-Webster Company. The amount of this and the plumbing contract is in the neighborhood of \$15,000. It is a pleasure to know Wheeling has a firm that can secure such work, and keep the business at home. The entire work will be first-class.

GROCERS' DAY, Thursday, June 15, at Wheeling Park.

CHILDREN like good things. That is why they eat so much Wheeling Bakery bread.

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THE UNDERTAKERS

Of West Virginia Holding Their Annual Convention Here.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

Showed the Association to be in a Flourishing Condition—A Number of New Members Admitted Yesterday—Committees Were Appointed Which Will Report To-day—Officers Will be Elected Wednesday.

The West Virginia Funeral Directors' Association opened its fifth annual meeting, at Odd Fellows' hall yesterday morning and spent a busy day of it. About fifty delegates were present and throughout the day a goodly number of visitors from Ohio and Pennsylvania attended, the demonstrations in embalming by Prof. Renouard, of New York, assisted by Mr. Dolridge, of London, Eng. Two cadavers were used.

The association opened with prayer at 9 o'clock, by Rev. C. M. Oliphant, of the First Christian church. The visiting delegates were cordially welcomed to Wheeling by Mayor Sweeney in a happy five-minute speech. A neat response was made by J. B. Marr, of Mannington.

President Fredlock made an interesting address, in the course of which he complimented the legislative committee on the embalmers' bill adopted by the state legislature. Mr. Fredlock said the bill would have the effect of elevating the profession. His report was referred to a committee for consideration. Messrs. D. M. Thornburg, E. Musgrave and C. G. Fish compose the committee.

Secretary-treasurer Bertschy's report stated that the treasury had been drawn on to get the embalming bill through the legislature and it suggested the increase in the annual dues from \$2 to \$5.

The morning session concluded with the appointment of the following committees:

Creditals—W. R. Cooley, T. G. Sellers, James Thorn, Charles Warner, C. K. Dulin, Frank Foster.

Secretary-treasurer's report—H. D. Wells, of Spencer; J. H. Markwood, of Keyser; J. B. Marr, of Mannington; S. P. Scott, of Beverly; E. Schmelchel, of Wheeling.

Revised by-laws—B. L. Cunningham, of Fairmont; J. B. Tippet, of Pt. Pleasant; William Cooley, G. E. Hildebrand and A. Mager, Wheeling.

Obituary—Frank Schroder, Wheeling; J. P. Shorts, of West Liberty; E. Musgrave.

Next place of meeting—John Barlow, Porter E. Willard, Mr. Zinn, J. B. Tippet, W. H. Wilson, J. P. Chipperfield, J. W. Clemans.

Legislative and executive report—S. P. Scott, T. J. Sellers, George Gillman, M. J. Parsons and W. F. Rice.

Reception—F. E. Zook, William Flickinger, Wesley Kelly, W. H. Beverlin, George Roberts, G. H. O'Bryne.

The following delegates answered the roll call: T. S. Cole, Grafton; G. Mendel & Co., Wheeling; E. Musgrave & Son, Fairmont; J. H. Markwood, Keyser; J. B. Marr & Co., Mannington; M. J. Parsons, Grafton; A. J. Gaskin, Monongah; W. H. Fredlock, Piedmont; Thornburg Bros., Elm Grove; G. J. Sellers, Middlebourne; Bentley & Gerwig, Parkersburg; S. P. Scott, Beverly; Louis Bertschy, Wheeling; Bruemmer & Hildebrand, Wheeling; J. Becker & Son, Benwood; Frank Schroder, Wheeling; R. J. Zink, Moundsville; White, Handley & Foster, Wheeling; Cooley & Bentz, Wheeling; Friend & Son, Wheeling; J. B. Tippet, Pt. Pleasant; C. B. Dulin, St. Mary's; F. A. Hennen, Morgantown; C. T. Barlow & Son, Charleston; W. H. Wilson, Martinsburg; T. W. Clemans, Weilsburg; Standford Bros., New Martinsville.

Among the new members taken in were the following: George McCokeley, Harrisville; N. B. Debolt, Brink; C. L. Switzer, Philippi; Arthur Higgins, Middleton; James E. Johnson, Huntington; J. W. Pryor, East Bank; Holzswade & Son, Huntington; Henry Gascons, Boothville; Woodcock & Bonner, Lone Tree; J. C. Forenash & Co., Weston; W. L. Noble, Martin's Ferry; O. F. C. Roiman, Elk Garden; S. T. Troop, Davis; J. S. Harmer, Shilington; T. B. McGulphrey, Petterman; P. B. Berry & Son, Sutton; H. J. Lescar, Martin's Ferry; O. C. T. Leaville, New England; Robert F. Hill, Wheeling; Charles W. Stewart, Janelaw; Perrine & Broadwater, Salem.

The afternoon session began at 2 p. m. The following visitors were then registered: O. M. Shepard, Piedmont; O. C. Gutensohn, of Gaadenhutzen, O.; J. W. Gillespie, Cadiz, O.; J. H. Paisley, Toronto, O.; J. W. Hurdling, Jewett, O.; A. B. Roberts, Germano, O.; J. H. Hall, Flushing, and H. W. Bickley, Flushing; Charles Adolph, Bridgeport; A. J. Tubagh, Woodfield, O.; James Lindsay, Steubenville, O.; J. M. Fullerton, M. F. Leslie, W. Hamilton, J. L. Fitzhugh, Thomas Peyton, of Pittsburgh.

The legislative and executive committees made their reports, which were referred to a special committee.

H. D. Wells, of Spencer, representative to the National Association of Funeral Directors, at Omaha, was present at the evening session, and several new members were received. Mr. Wells will make his report to-day. The evening session consisted chiefly in a demonstration by Prof. Renouard.

The place of the 1900 meeting and the election of officers will occur this afternoon. Parkersburg, Elkins and Charleston are mentioned for the meeting place.

The association will decide to-day on the question of opening a temporary school in this city for embalmers. To-day's sessions will complete all the business and there will be an outing at the Wheeling Park and banquet at the Grand Central hotel, as social features.

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LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

State Department's Annual Meeting in This City—Mrs. Anna B. Topp, of Sistersville, Elected President—Meet Next Year in Moundsville.

The Ladies of the G. A. R., Department of West Virginia, held their annual meeting in this city Tuesday, the sessions occurring at McLain's hall. The business before the body was completed at the evening session, and the three Wheeling circles entertained the visitors in royal style.

The meeting was opened in the afternoon, by Mrs. O. S. Botsford, the department president, but the sudden death of a relative in Pittsburgh called her away, and Mrs. M. Anna Hall, past department president, officiated in her stead. Reports were received from the five circles represented, which included Moundsville, Sistersville, and three in Wheeling, and all showed an encouraging condition of affairs. The delegates were regaled with lunch at Held's cafe at the close of the afternoon session, and a banquet was served in the hall after the department adjourned. There were twenty delegates present and they saluted an Intelligencer reporter in Chatanqua style when he entered the hall in quest of news. The meeting was a source of pleasure to all who attended.

The department decided to meet next April, in Moundsville, in conjunction with the state encampment of the G. A. R. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—Mrs. Anna Bell Topp, Sistersville.

Secretary—Mrs. Augusta Ackerson, Sistersville.

Treasurer—Miss Nellie Henry, Wheeling.

Senior vice president—Mrs. R. E. Florence, Wheeling.

Junior vice president—Mrs. Anna Sheets, Wheeling.

Chaplain—Mrs. M. J. Guy, Wheeling.

Counselor—Mrs. O. S. Botsford, Wheeling.

Council of administration—Mrs. M. Anna Hall, Mrs. Mary Rose and Mrs. Anna Camp, Wheeling.

Organizer—Mrs. M. Anna Hall, Wheeling.

Delegates to national convention at Philadelphia—Miss Ruth Hall, of Wheeling.

NEW MEN WANTED.

By the Wheeling Railway Company.

Secretary Shirley Talks.

An advertisement appeared yesterday morning, in which the Wheeling Railway Company stated its desire to employ new motormen and conductors to replace men who have left its employ within the past few days. Preference for Wheeling men and former employees was stipulated. When Secretary Shirley, of the company, was seen last night, he stated that two applications from Wheeling men were received yesterday and he anticipated receiving others.

Secretary Shirley said some of the men recently in the employ of the company are persons who do not stay long in any place, and others have been discharged for failure to abide by the discipline of the company. This state of affairs, together with the company's intention to maintain a full and frequent service on its lines opens places for a number of new men, and for this reason the advertisement for new men had been made. He added that the opportunity is given Wheeling men to secure employment, and in the event they do not respond in sufficient numbers, it will be necessary to hire outside men. The advertisement states, further, that the men will be paid seven and one-half cents an hour, an increase of one and one-half cents over the scale in effect before the strike. Mr. Shirley said he knew the company would have no difficulty in getting outside men, if necessary.

THE KEPNER DISAPPEARANCE

Mystery Cleared—He is Now Working in Ottumwa, Iowa.

About two years ago, Samuel Kepner, at that time foreman of the Register news room, suddenly disappeared, and even his family did not know what had become of him. However, it was not thought he had ended his life, and it was predicted that sooner or later his whereabouts would become known. After two years it is learned that he is alive and is working at the printing trade in Ottumwa, Iowa. This was learned yesterday through the current issue of the printer's journal, in which it is stated that Mr. Kepner applied for admission to the typographical union in the Iowa town.

The Sommerachtsfest.

The Arion sommerachtsfest at Wheeling Park last night attracted a large and delighted audience. The concert programme, which included solos by Mrs. Flora Williams and Miss Gertrude Rlesler; a duet by them; selections by the Philharmonic Quartet; concerted numbers by the Arion, Mozart and Beethoven singing societies; an instrumental solo by Mr. Julius Hoese, and other as attractive numbers, was enthusiastically received. It was given under the capable direction of Prof. H. M. Schoeky.

Following the concert, dancing was the attraction until long after midnight.

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